



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/629,582 Confirmation No. 6199  
Applicant : N. HARA et al  
Filed : July 30, 2003  
Title : DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 2177  
Examiner: : S. Channavajjala  
Docket No. : H-615-05  
Customer No: : 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.